

COURSE SYLLABUS
MUSI 1200, SECTIONS 101 AND 102
FALL 2009
DR. ERIK JANNERS, CONDUCTOR

Meeting Time and Location

- M/W/F from 3:00 – 4:20 p.m., Varsity Theatre Stage

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Course Description

The Marquette University Wind Ensemble provides a venue for students to participate in high-level performance of wind band repertoire, and also provide music for certain University functions. The Wind Ensemble is one of the two core ensembles from which the Marquette Pep Bands are drawn. Students may enroll in Wind Ensemble for 1 credit or for 0 credits, but they must be enrolled in order to be granted card access to the Varsity Theatre main doors, practice room area, and instrument storage area.

Attendance

Attendance at all rehearsals and performances is the general expectation for students participating in the Marquette University Symphonic Band. Documented class conflicts will be accepted for the zero-credit participants. Other conflicts should be cleared with the Director on a case-by-case basis. The Director reserves the right to determine an individual's eligibility to participate in any performance, based upon their attendance and ability to execute their parts.

Grading

Students enrolled in Symphonic Band for credit will be graded on the following criteria: attendance, attitude, improvement, and performance. It is the general expectation that students taking Symphonic Band for credit will be present at all rehearsals (excused absences for special circumstances will be allowed). Additionally, students enrolled for credit are expected to work diligently to improve their performance skills, to display a willingness to work during rehearsal and a generally positive attitude, and to be present at all performances.

Generally, students can expect to receive an excellent mark if they have perfect attendance at rehearsals and performances, display a positive attitude, and work hard.

Any unexcused absence will have a strong negative impact on the grade. If the student must miss rehearsal for an unavoidable conflict, it is the responsibility of the student to communicate with the Director regarding the absence to resolve the situation. Any absence without explanation is unexcused and will result in the loss of a full letter grade.

Academic Dishonesty

In accordance with the high standards of excellence set forth by, and for, all members of the Marquette University community, the College of Communication finds it imperative that each student understand that the responsibilities associated with high standards of excellence include ensuring that all class work undertaken in this College is performed in an environment that promotes serious scholarship and moral rectitude. Therefore, the College herein delineates a zero-tolerance policy for acts of academic dishonesty. All acts of suspected academic dishonesty will be thoroughly investigated in a manner that is fair, timely, and efficient and done so in a manner that protects the rights of both the faculty member and the student. Any individual that is found to have committed an act of academic dishonesty may receive a penalty, up to and including expulsion from Marquette University.

Special Needs

Please inform the instructor during the first week of class if you have any conditions that may limit or affect your ability to participate in this course so that we can make necessary arrangements. You may also contact the Office of Student Educational Services (OSSES), located in AMU 317 (288-3270) for additional information (see also: <http://www.marquette.edu/oses/>).

Emergency Plan

Every Marquette University campus building has emergency shelter and evacuation plans. Please familiarize yourself with the plans of each building in which you take classes or attend meetings. Make sure to note the routes to the lowest level of the buildings for shelter during inclement weather, as well as exits from the buildings in the event of fire or other emergency.

Counseling Center

Sometimes personal issues or health issues, such as depression, anxiety, stress, career uncertainty, and/or relationships, can interfere with your ability to function as a student. If you feel that this is happening to you, please contact the Counseling Center. The Counseling Center offers free, confidential counseling services for all full time students. For more information or to make an appointment, call 414-288-7172, or visit their website at www.marquette.edu/counseling.

Performance Attire

Men – Tuxedo (short coat) with black tie and cummerbund or vest

Women – Black dress (below the knee) or pantsuit

Tasteful personal jewelry is acceptable

Fall Semester Performances and other events

Holidays: Labor Day – September 7
Fall Break – October 22-25
Thanksgiving Break – November 25-29

Pep Band: Al's Run – Oct. 10
Midnight Madness – Oct. 16
Men's and Women's Home Games

Wind Ensemble Concerts:

***Family Weekend – Sunday, October 4
12 noon, Westowne Square
(Varsity Theatre Rain Site)***

*Rocky Point Holiday – Nelson
Suite Francaise – Milhaud
Belgian Parachutist's March – Leemans
To Walk With Wings – Giroux
Corpus Callosum – Duffy
Trittico – Nelhybel
Semper Fidelis – Sousa
His Honor – Fillmore
Wedding Dance – Press*

***Sunday, November 22
2 pm, Varsity Theatre***

*Cloudsplitter Fanfare – Stamp
Fanfare and Allegro – Williams
Gloriosa – Ito
O Magnum Mysterium – Lauridsen
Variants on a Mediaeval Tune – Dello Joio
Lincolnshire Posy – Grainger*

***Sunday, December 6
Music Area Holiday Concert***

Holiday Selections